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Applicant(s): Manfred ROTHHARDT et al. Conf.: 9049  
Appl. No.: 10/070,607 Group: 2874  
Filed: March 8, 2002 Examiner: Unknown  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICAL GRATING ON AN  
OPTICAL CONDUCTOR AND DEVICE COMPRISING A  
GRATING OF THIS TYPE

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 7, 2004

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified application as follows:

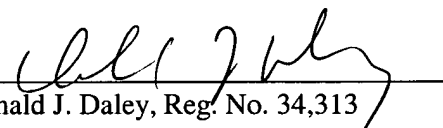
A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Please call the undersigned, at 703-668-8000 if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Awaiting Action from Patent Office Examiner – Expected Date for Action is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Awaiting Decision by Board of Appeals.
- ☐ Application allowed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Abandoned per \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.